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SUBJ: GREETINGS TO BIENNIAL CLERGY-LAITY CONGRESS

1. IF DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION, PLEASE PASS TEXT OF PARA TWO TO:  
HIS EMINENCE, ARCHBISHOP IAKOVOS AND DELEGATES 22ND BIENNIAL  
CLERGY-LAITY CONGRESS CONRAD HILTON HOTEL (JUNE 30-JULY 6)  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

2. THE MEETING OF THE BIENNIAL CLERGY-LAITY CONGRESS  
HELPS MANY ONCE AGAIN TO REJOICE IN THE SPIRITUAL  
STRENGTH OF THE ORTHODOX FAITH AND SERVICE OF AMERICAN  
CITIZENS OF GREEK HERITAGE TO ITS GREAT TRADITIONS.  
MANY OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH WE FACE IN OUR WORLD CAPITALS,  
AS IN COMMUNITIES AND PARISHES EVERYWHERE, CAN ONLY BE  
INTELLIGENTLY AND HOPEFULLY ADDRESSED WITHIN THE TRADITION  
OF FAITH IN GOD AND IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THOSE WHO LOVE GOD  
WILL ALSO FIND WAYS TO SERVE HIM AND HIS CREATION EVEN TO THE  
POINT OF SACRIFICE. MY STAFF AT OUR AMERICAN EMBASSY IN ATHENS  
JOINS ME IN THE HEARTFELT PRAYER THAT YOUR CONGRESS WILL BE A  
GOOD ONE AND THAT YOUR DECISIONS WILL PROVE WISE IN THE WORK  
AND SERVICE OF YOUR CHURCH. HENRY J. TASCA AMERICAN AMBASSADOR  
TO GREECE.  
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